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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>99CR073/KE</b>
In re Application of <b>Leonard R. Hoffman</b>		
Application Number <b>09/576,187</b>	Filed <b>May 23, 2000</b>	
For <b>Method And System For Managing The Configuration Of An Evolving Engineering Design Using An Object-Oriented Database</b>		
Group Art Unit <b>2177</b>	Examiner <b>G. Robinson</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 99CR073/KE	
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 04/13/2004, rejecting the following claims: 1, 3-14, 17, 18 and 20

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 330.00

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